

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE SEMINOLE NATION**

IN THE MATTER OF: _____)
_____)
_____)
_____)
Minor Indian children. _____)

CASE NO. PG-_____

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN

COMES NOW the Petitioner _____, representing
her/him/themselves, and for this cause of action alleges and states:

1. THAT this Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter pursuant to Title 5 § 107
of the Seminole Nation Tribal Code.

2. THAT the Petitioner

(Choose one of the following)

___ is a member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma,

___ is a member of the _____ Tribe;

___ is a nonmember but eligible for membership with the Seminole Nation **OR**

___ is a non-Indian,

who voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of the Court.

3. THAT the Petitioner resides at: _____.

4. THAT the petitioner(s) is/are the: ___ aunt ___ uncle ___ sister ___ brother or
___ other: _____ to the child(ren).

5. THAT the Petitioner(s) seeks a guardianship at this time because: _____
_____.

6. That the minor child(ren), who are the subject of this action, are members or eligible for
membership with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

7. THAT the minor child(ren):

_____ DOB: _____ TRIBE: _____

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currently reside at: _____ with

_____ and have lived their since: _____.

8. THAT the minor child(ren) do not at the present time have a court appointed guardian and a guardian needs to be appointed to provide for his/her/their care and maintenance and to oversee his/her/their affairs.

9. That the names and addresses of the child(ren)'s closest blood relatives are:

Name of Mother

Tribe

Address

Name of Father

Tribe

Address

Name

Relationship

Tribe

Address

Name

Relationship

Tribe

Address

10. THAT to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the parents of the child(ren)

(Choose appropriate response.)

___ are in agreement with the guardianship over the child(ren) being awarded to me.

___ I do not know the opinion of the parents of the child(ren) because I have been unable to locate said parents.

11. THAT the child(ren):

(Choose appropriate response)

___ do not possess any real or personal property and, therefore, no bond is required. **OR**

___ the child(ren) possess the following property: list real property, if any, and any personal property (not including any personal clothing or toys), such as trust funds, bank accounts, Social Security income, etc. _____

_____ valued at approximately \$_____.

12. THAT the Petitioner(s) are fit and proper person(s) to be appointed as guardian to oversee the care and maintenance of _____

13. List any other open court cases regarding the children and yourself. Specify the court, the nature of the case and any decisions/orders entered. If possible, attach copies of orders.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) _____ pray

that this Court will make and issue an Order appointing him/her/them to be the guardian of said children at a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

Petitioner

Address

City, State, Zip

VERIFICATION

I, _____, petitioner herein, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read the attached petitioner and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in the petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Petitioner

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEED TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY, COURT RULES
AND SEMINOLE NATION CODE OF LAWS.**

I, _____, petitioner herein, acknowledge that I am aware that an attorney should be consulted about procedure, legal rights, and advice in connection with this proceeding and my failure to hire an attorney to represent me in this case may result in the loss of or waiver of important legal rights that I may have. I understand that Article XVI of the Constitution of the Seminole Nation and the provisions of the Seminole Nation Code of Laws govern the procedures in the court and that I should review and consult the constitution and code of laws and become familiar with these provisions in order to properly handle my case.

Petitioner

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Clerk of the District Court or notary public, certify that the petitioner, _____, personally appeared before me on _____, 20____, and being duly sworn, executed the above verification and acknowledgment in my presence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Court Clerk or Notary Public